

Embracing Fate

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Summary: Relena is abducted by a stranger who wants specific information on Heero!!! This fic will be romance/drama/ with a little bit of action! ;)

## 1. Default Chapter Title

> Hey guys Elena here! I just wanted to fill ya <br>in on a few things!! In this fic Trowa and Catherine aren't brother & sister! I just could find a girl to put Trowa with and plus I really didn't want to make up one! This fic is going to get more romantic as it progresses!! Luv u guys! :) Thanks to everyone who <br>reviewed my last story! I REALLY appreciate it!!  
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> Embracing Fate: Chapter 1<br>  
> Relena grasped the balcony railing. She sighed and gazed mindlessly up at the<br>beautiful, shining stars wrapped in endless night's black cloak. She wondered what he was doing. Tears sprang into her eyes as she reminisced on how much she missed him. No. She <br>would not cry. Not here. Not now. Relena swallowed hard and blinked back the tears  
>forcefully. She had to be strong and get on with her life. <br>  
> It had been two long and depressing years. After Mariemara's defeat, peace <br>had been restored, and she had returned to her duties as Vice Foreign Minister. Everyone had parted ways except for some of the Gundams who had begun a new lives. Zechs and Noin <br>had married, and she had grown very close to the both of them. She loved Zechs very much  
>and Noin was like a sister to her. That had all changed in a blink of an eye.<br>  
> Almost a year ago exactly, Relena had been in the middle of a conference with the <br>World Leaders when she had received the call. The call that would change her life forever.  
>She was told that her brother and his wife had been killed in an explosion. The shuttle that <br>was carrying them to the meeting and

to see her had exploded minutes after take off and it  
>was believed that a bomb had been on board. There had been many  
tears shed over their <br>deaths and Relena herself had cried herself  
to sleep for months after. Most of all Relena was  
> angry and frustrated, wondering why she had to always be alone?<br>

> She had stayed in close contact with all of the Gundams except for  
Heero. Quatre <br>had married Dorothy, who had changed very much.  
Trowa married Catherine and had one  
>son. Duo and Hilde finally tied the knot and Hilde was now expecting  
a child. Wufei and <br>Sally had married last month and now were  
looking for a place to settle down. All of them  
>had really supported Relena through the years and the girls had  
helped her deal with her loss. They were all good friends, but all  
wanted Relena to be happy again and all knew of Heero's feelings  
towards her.<br>  
> Relena was pulled from her thoughts as she felt the wind pick up  
and began <br>shivering. "Chilly out," She breathed rubbing her arms.  
As she turned to go inside she  
>noticed a dark shadow towering behind her. Before she could move she  
felt a sharp pain in <br>the back of her head and was tumbling into  
darkness.....  
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> Relena moaned and grabbed her throbbing head. "God I think I got  
hit by a truck." <br>Past events flashed through her mind and her  
eyes snapped open in panic. Her vision was  
>extremely blurry, but she forced her body to get up. Her body ached  
and in protest collapsed <br>wearily to the ground. "Bad Idea." Was  
the last thought before she lost consciousness again.  
> <br> When she awakened the second time, she could feel herself  
being dragged like a doll.  
>She didn't have the strength to open her eyes but she felt that her  
wrists had been tightly <br>bound and that blood was pouring from  
them. All of a sudden Relena heard a something like  
>a door or gate creak open and she felt hands lift her like a sack of  
potatoes and toss her on <br>a wet, sticky surface. She used sheer  
will to try to get up, but all the hands forced her face  
>back down into the dirt roughly. Then she heard the door or gate  
squeak close and a man <br>with a raspy voice question, "Is she  
restrained?" "Yes your excellency." Then Relena fell  
>into a deep, unnatural, restless, drug induced sleep.<br>  
> Relena regained consciousness many hours later. She opened her eyes  
groggily and <br>wiped some dirt off her face. Slowly she rose and  
took in her surroundings. She was  
>locked in a cell in some sort of prison. It was dark, musty, and  
wet. Relena looked down <br>at her hands which had been chained  
unmercifully tight. Dried blood covered them. In  
>fact all of her body was covered in blood mixed with dirt. God  
everything hurt so bad. <br>  
> "Why good morning Ms. Relena and how are we feeling today?" Relena  
snapped <br>her head up to find a man with black wavy hair and cold,  
emotionless black eyes entering  
>her cell. He then begin circling her like a hawk stalking its prey.  
He smirked as she glared <br>at him with blue fire burning and  
dancing in her eyes. "Who the hell are you?" It was blunt

>and that was the first thing she wanted to know. The man smiled cruelly unsurprised by her <br>be havoir. "I am Ceres. And you Ms. Relena Dorlian are going to tell me everything you >know about Gundam Pilot 01, Heero Yuy." <br>

> Relena's eyes widened and then narrowed angrily. "I'm sorry but I have absolutely <br>no idea of what you're talking about." She answered in an innocent, yet arrogant tone.

>Ceres laughed evilly and began clapping. "Very amusing performance Ms. Relena, but I <br>exspected this from you." He then turned and ordered, "Bring in the tape!" Two men >dressed in black entered carrying a moniter, VCR, and a tape. They slammed it down in <br>front of her and shoved her down in a chair. One then pointed a gun at her head.

> <br> Ceres smirked at her apparent anger and confusion. He then reached over and hit >the play button. Relena gasped as she watched a few of her encounters with Heero. The <br>screen them fizzed and converted to static as Ceres switched it off and turned to her.

>"I have been watching you for a long time Ms. Relena. Now you can't sit here and tell me, "<br> He grabbed the back of her head and pressed it against the glass, freezing a picture of her >and Heero on the screen as his voice continued to rise, "that you don't know who Heero <br>Yuy is!" Relena scrunched her face in pain and calmly replied, "Yes I can."

> <br> Ceres than began to laugh hysterically as he released her roughly and threw her back >down in the chair. "And so sure are you of this?" Relena was breathing quickly but she <br>kept her head raised high. All of a sudden Ceres grabbed her by the collar, ripped her body >from the chair, and began slamming her repeatedly into the wall. She cried out in agony as <br>each colision and its impact tore through her body. Suddenly he stopped with her face >directly in front of the wall. He leaned down to the side of her face. "Now we can do this <br>they easy way or the hard way. Which will it be hmm?" He questioned while shaking her >forcefully. <br>

> As tears continued to stream down her face Relena turned to him and screamed, "I <br>will never tell you anything!" "Good the hard way it is then. Prepare the lab." He ordered.

>He then leaned down, smiling at Relena's eyes which were filled with apprehension and <br>fear, and whispered in her ear, "This is going to be fun."

> <br> As Ceres was leaving he snapped his fingers and the two men came back in. Each >took one of Relena's arms and a third entered pulling out a syringe equipped with a long <br>needle. Relena began to thrash and scream, but they shoved her down and stuck the needle >into her arm. She felt herself began to feel dizzy and relax. Before she slipped into an <br>uncertain darkness, a single tear fell and she whispered, "Please help me Heero."

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><br> This day would be one of the worst days of Relena's life. Today would be the day of >her torture and she knew it. This morning Relena had been put in some sort of vertical glass <br>box. She had frantically tried to

smash through it but had found that it was not hard at all.

>In fact it was composed of some kind of inorganic material. Flexible and liquid like, it fluciated under her gentle touch. Everything was pitch black around her except for the soft glowing of her translucent cage.<br>

> Doors opened and someone entered. "So I see you've taken to your new home? <br>I thought you might like it." "Ceres." Relena growled. A single beam of light broke through

>the ceiling illuminating him, almost like a spotlight. "What is this?" She inquired while studying<br> the strange material encasing her. "That, is the required conductor for my newly aquired and awe inspiring holographic simmulation reality." He continued to pace around her. <br>"The drugs that have been injected into your body is what really makes it spectacular. You see when I set the generator it will create and artificial environment around you with artificial <br>people, and an artificial situation that can be anything I desire to promote into that little brain

>of yours. The chemicals that are now present in your blood interfere with your alpha, theta, <br>and delta brain wave intervals which is when the real entertainment begins." "Now could we try english please," Relena interupted annoyed. "In other words my queen, you will not be <br>able to recognize the difference a halucination and reality itself. It can define your deepest fears and most wonderful dreams."<br>

> Relena's heart raced in internal fear but she forced herself to remain completely <br>composed on the exterior. Ceres than began asking the questions. Things like where Heero was now, who had trained him, the extent of his abilities, and any other information <br>concerning him. Relena had remained loyal during the entire session and declined any knowledge of knowing the answers. <br>

> Ceres was impatient after she had refused to respond to his last question. He had <br>then whispered, "Enjoy the ride Ms. Relena."

> <br> The experience was absolutely terrifying. It began with Heero murdering her. She was looking at the ocean from her window, when he entered. He smiled and opened his <br>arms. She hugged him and cried telling him how much she had missed him. Then she felt a sharp pain in her back and stumbled backward as he revealed the bloody knife. His smile <br>was so cruel and he had laughed evily almost delightfully after he had stabbed her fear filled body numerous times. Then finally he had whispered, "Sweet dreams." and shot her. She <br>awoke in a graveyard and began walking through the rows of tombstones. She was placing flowers on Zechs and Noin's graves when hands had broken through the dirt and grabbed <br>her throat, strangling her. She gasped for air and tried to scream. She was then thrown several feet and started to shriek when Zechs and Noin emerged from their coffins and <br>started to walk towards her. They were covered in blood. God there was so much blood.

>Zechs was missing an arm and Noin's stomach had been blown open. She turned and threw<br> up and resolved to crying hysterically. She fell backwards, backed against a tree, and covered her face. The two dead lovers continued to approach yelling at her and blaming her<br> for their death. Relena screams grew louder and more intense.

> <br> Ceres had the simmulation end because her body was going in to shock. His men had drug her all the way back down to the cell and re asked her the

questions. It was all a   
blur to Relena for her mind couldn't comprehend the words coming out of their mouths and  
>even more so she couldn't register any of the information. She just lay motionless and   
continued to cry intensely. The men became angry with her lack of focus and concentration.

>So they beat her until she passed out. For this she was thankful.

> Meanwhile Duo, Quatre, Trowa, Wufei, Hilde, Dorothy, Catherine, and Sally had   
all gathered at Heero's apartment. Heero had contacted them with the news that Relena had

> been kidnapped. It had been all over the news. The police didn't have a clue. All they had  
discovered was blood and a scrap of her gown that had ripped off on the edge of the

>balcony.

> Everyone was seated on the surrounding couches while Heero paced in deep  
thought between them. As much as he hated to admit it or display it, he was extremely

>worried and distressed about Relena. "There has got to be a way to discover her  
whereabouts." Said Duo. "Yeah we've got to find her now," Added Trowa whos hand was

>interlaced with Catherine's. "As soon as possible or we may be," Started Quatre but he  
stopped and everyone looked at Heero, afraid to finish that line. "Too late." Concluded

>Heero in a distant tone. All of a sudden Hilde began to cry. "God we have to find her!"   
<br>She buried her head in Duo's shoulder as he put his arms around her. "Yeah she was always

> like a sister to me." Catherine said clutching Trowa's hand tighter and wiped her eyes. "No  
matter what wrongs I did or crimes I committed, she always believed in me." Dorothy

>remembered as a single tear fell on her cheek. Quatre wiped it away in gently. Sally stood  
up, "We have to be strong right now for Relena's sake. I know we will find her. I am not

>about to loose Relena too." Wufei smiled proud of his woman. <br>

> All of the boys looked at each other and a silent understanding passed between them.<br>Heero turned towards the girls and began, "Duo, Trowa, Wufei, Quatre, and I are going to

>see if we can locate her." "You all are going to stay here together until we return." Stated <br>Trowa. "No one leaves this apartment or invites anyone in. Remember they took Relena.

>You could be in danger as a possible target." Quatre informed them. Duo asked, "Right. <br>Is everyone clear?" The girls nodded accepting the conditions. Teary eyed they kissed their

>husbands goodbye, while Heero leaned against the far wall with his head down and eyes <br>closed. "I'm coming Relena. Just hold on a little longer."

> <br> As the boys were leaving Wufei squeezed Sally's hand and whispered, "Don't forget to lock the doors woman." Sally smiled. That was his way of showing concern.<br>

> And then the boys were gone.....<br>

> The next chapter will be the rescue!! I smell romance in the  
<br>air! Hehe..

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#### 4. Default Chapter Title

><br> Hey guys this is going to be a LONG chapter!! Sorry but I

>wanted all this together! Thanx SO much to everyone who has been  
>reviewing my stories! The support and response has been

>overwhelming and totally awesome! :) Oh and one more reminder  
that<br>was brought to my attention. In this story Catherine and  
Trowa are

>NOT brother and sister. I couldn't find someone to pair them  
with!<br>If it bothers you guys too much then I will go back and  
change it!

>Otherwise deal with it! :) Jk Well enough rambling! Enjoy!

>P.S. Trowa's kinda out of character sorry!<br> Embracing Fate:  
Chapter 4

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> Heero and the others had just climbed into the cockpit of  
their<br>Gundams and taken off when the call came. Heero looked up as  
Dr. J

>and the other engineer's faces appeared on screen. "Heero, I have  
<br>some information on the whereabouts of Relena Darlian." Heero  
arched

>an eyebrow. "Where is she?" "She is being held by a very sinister  
<br>enemy, a man that goes by the name of Ceres. Here are the

>coordinates of his base. Good luck Heero." "Thanks Dr.J. Mission  
<br>accepted."

> <br> "Hey Heero I say we pay this guy a visit Gundam style, with a

>bang." Exclaimed an angry Duo who then whispered, "The God of Death  
<br>will soon be upon you Ceres. You can count on that."

> <br> They all gathered their weapons and met to devise a plan. It

>was decided that Duo and Wufei would have the fun job of being a  
<br>decoy. "Man do I love being the cause of a disturbance!" Joked  
Duo.

>Then Quatre would hack into the computer and contact Heero with the  
<br>location of Relena's cell. He would stay there and download info  
on

>Ceres, the base, and past operations. Trowa would meanwhile be  
<br>breeching security codes on doors and facilities, stopping

>survelience cameras, and stealing their recording tapes. Heero  
would<br>proceed to Relena while Quatre found them an exit and  
directed them

>out of the base. They would all reunite about a mile south of the  
<br>base where their Gundams were hidden.

> <br> "Sire the base is under attack!" "What?" "Two Gundams have

>been spotted at the South Gate!" "They must be here to rescue Ms.  
<br>Relena. Send out the Geminis!" "Yes sir!" "Oh and tighten the

>security around our prisoner's cell immediately!"<br>

> "Ha ha eat that moma's boys!" Cried Duo. "Hey Trowa and <br>Quatre!  
You guys head into the East Gate of the base! That's were  
>the control room and security systems are located! We'll hold them  
<br>off here!" Ordered Wufei. "Right Nataku." "Thanks Wufei, copy  
that."

>Answered Quatre. Cocking their guns Trowa asked, "You ready?"

<br>"Ready as I'll ever be."

> <br> Quatre set the bombs on the entrance keypad and pulled out his

>gun. Trowa pushed down the detonator. And when the lock was blasted  
they two ran into the base ready for anything. "Hey you there stop!"

>Cried one of the patrolling soldiers. He then began to run for the alarm console. "You're not gonna live long enough to tell anybody about us!" Quatre started but then stopped when he heard a gunshot and saw the enemy fall. Surprised he turned to Trowa who still had his gun pointed at the man. "Sorry I guess I got a little trigger happy." He said shrugging. Quatre just smiled and they snuck around the hallways before reaching the control room.

> "Your excellency someone has infiltrated the East Gate Entrance!" "Those damn Gundams! Send troops to that area!" He commanded angrily. "Sir where are you going?" "I'm going to Relena's cell to prevent any other "accidents." Ceres called over his shoulder, with his long black cape gracefully trailing behind him.

> Trowa and Quatre burst in the control room guns aimed to kill. "Everyone put your hands up now! And drop your weapons!" One of the men refused and Quatre shot him in the hand. "We will not hesitate to use force!" Warned the blond pilot. Everyone dropped their weapons and did as instructed. They filed everyone out of the room and into a large containment cell with an electric shield. Trowa locked it and the control room after hacking into the system. "Now the fun begins," Smirked Trowa. He began by disabling the surveillance cameras, and unlocked the West Gate for Heero. He then began copying the previous video footage onto a small disk.

> <br> Both of the men were typing furiously. Quatre hacked into the main data files and located Relena's cell location. Pulling out a small microphone he called Heero. "Heero this is Quatre. Relena is being held in Cell Block X-69624. You need to enter through the West Gate. And I'll direct you from there." "I'm on my way," Replied Heero. "Now to download the files," Said Quatre.

> Heero blew off the keypad and sprinted in to the West Gate. <br>He then flattened himself against the wall, gun at his side.

>"Quatre I'm there, where to?" "Ok Heero go straight two hallways." <br>Heero swiftly but soundlessly followed Quatre's directions.

"Alright

>now go down that hall and take a left. From then on pass through the double doors on your right." "Ok I'm there," Breathed Heero.

"Ok

>now go around that big tank." Heero saw some men standing over the trap door and he shot them before they knew he even existed.

"Trowa

>has disabled the security on the door. After you pass through it there will be a narrow passage. I want you to break through the vent directly above you and travel southward until I stop you. Got it?" "Yeah." Quatre adjusted the microphone worriedly and looked

>over at Trowa. "How much time do we have?" "About 5 minutes."  
<br>"Come one Heero," Whispered Quatre. Heero kicked open the vent and  
>climbed in. "Quatre I'm going south now." "Ok pass three more  
<br>intersections and you will be directly above her cell." Heero  
>hurried even faster when he heard Relena screaming. "I'm coming  
<br>Relena."  
> <br> Relena screamed as Ceres tried to drag her out of her cell.  
>"You little bitch!" Relena's eyes widened and narrowed. "No one  
<br>ever calls me a bitch!" She screamed and hurled herself at him. She  
>landed a nice blow with her elbow to his face and he staggered  
<br>backwards. He yelled out in rage, grabbed her by the collar, slapped  
>her, and began dragging her out of the cell.<br>  
> All of a sudden Heero crashed through the ceiling and landed  
<br>with perfect balance. Ceres stopped in his place while Heero looked  
>at the bruised, sobbing Relena and then at Ceres with death in his  
<br>eyes. "Let her go now." Heero ordered in a quiet rage. "Aw but  
>she's so cute. Aren't you sweetheart?" Said Ceres in sweetly sick  
<br>one while grabbing her face and shaking it. She then turned and  
>smashed Ceres in the face with her fist. Even Heero was surprised.  
<br>She turned to run but Ceres grabbed her ankle as she cried out  
>in pain and began to drag her toward him. Before he knew what was  
<br>happening Heero was upon him. The young pilot beat him in blind rage  
>and revenge. Finally Ceres fell to the ground and began laughing.  
<br>Heero kicked him in the side roughly and pulled out his gun.  
> <br> "Heero you and Relena have to get out of here now! The base is  
>going to self-destruct in 3 minutes!" "Copy that Quatre." Heero  
<br>looked down shamefully at Ceres and sneered. "We'll have to continue  
>this some other time." He ran over to Relena who had passed out from  
<br>exhaustion and gently lifted her battered form in to his arms. As he  
>looked at her he felt a load of guilt, blame, and sympathy. Wasting no time he ran towards the exit.  
> <br> Quatre and Trowa ran out the East Gate and called Wufei and  
>Duo. "Hey you guys get out of there now!" "Alright we'll meet you  
<br>at the site." Said Wufei. He and Duo, who was finishing one last  
>suit, flew from the battle scene. <br>  
> Heero sprinted as fast as he could away from the base holding  
<br>onto Relena tightly. He heard an enormous blast erupt behind him.  
>As he turned to glance backwards he caught sight of a huge, burning  
<br>door flying towards them. He immediately dove to the ground and  
>covered Relena's body with his own. <br>  
> Luckily for them the door whizzed a couple of inches over  
<br>Heero's head and smashed into the ground upon impact. A sharp

wind

>created from the defeated object blew dust and dirt over them  
and<br>swirled over their bodies. Heero once again shielded Relena

>protectively. The crash from the door caused Relena to stir.<br>  
> Relena opened her eyes to find deep, prussian mirrored blue.

<br>The very same ones she had always loved. To her Heero's eyes were  
a

>raging sea of emotions whose turbulent waters were started from  
the<br>currents in his soul. And she always knew that if she wasn't  
careful

>she would drown in them.<br>

> As realization flashed across her features the memories  
came<br>flooding back to her. Tears began to rain down on her  
beautiful

>cheeks when she remembered everything that had happened.  
Everything.<br>

> Heero got on his knees and gently pulled her into his chest.  
She<br>buried her head and started shaking all over. She was trying  
so

>hard to fight back the the rising sobs. Heero slowly pulled her  
<br>back and took her face in his hands. He studied it carefully  
while

>Relena lowered her head attempting to hold everthing back.

Heero<br>then lifted her chin and met her glassy sky blue eyes with  
complete

>understanding and concern. He knew she was about to break.<br>

> "Relena, let go." He said soothingly. Relena couldn't stand <br>it  
anymore. The walls crumbled at his mercy and she began to sob

>openly. Heero kissed her forehead and took her into his arms.  
As<br>her weeping escalated and intesified the tears ripped and  
wracked

>through her body. Heero in an effort to comfort her softly  
stroked<br>her sandy sun kissed hair and gently rocked her back in  
forth as a

>mother would a young frightened child.<br>

> The only sound that could be heard that day was the  
tortured<br>cries of anguish that tore through a young woman's soul  
and echoed

>around the world.<br>

> The Gundam Pilots heard a small rustling of leaves in a  
nearby<br>cluster of trees and all snapped their heads' in the  
direction of

>the sound. Everyone relaxed when Heero emerged from the  
greenery<br>carrying a sleeping Relena in his arms. He strode up to  
the guys

>and everyone gasped. Quatre spoke first.<br>

> "God, is she going to be okay Heero?" Heero looked down at  
her<br>tear streaked face. "Physically yeah. Emotionally, I don't  
know."

>"Damnit we should have gotten here sooner!" Cursed Duo. Trowa put  
a<br>hand on his shoulder but he shrugged it off. "We better go."  
Trowa

>stated quietly and turned towards Heavyarms. "Poor woman."

Wufei<br>whispered his head down and arms crossed. "Yeah and I was  
supposed

>to protect her so this is really my fault," Heero replied in  
bitter<br>anger. He then turned and with his voice colder than ice  
and

>dangerously low, he instructed, "Let's go." <br>  
> When they reached the apartment they were attacked and  
<br>strangled by the arms of many grateful women who were  
anticipating  
>their return. After greeting those whom they loved, boys  
quietly<br>seperated to the sides as Heero stepped through. The girls  
were all  
>shocked and then some began to cry while some other's eyes  
filled<br>with guilt and sadness for their friend.  
><br> Heero didn't breathe a word as he continued past them heading  
  
>towards his bedroom. He pulled back the covers and gently laid  
her<br>body on the sheets. He walked to the end and carefully took  
off her  
>shoes. He then got a washcloth, dipped it in cool water, and  
<br>cleaned her up. When he reached her face he compassionately wiped  
  
>the streaks of dirt from her beautiful face. He caressed her  
cheek<br>lovingly and leaned down and as soft as a gentle brushing of  
a dove's  
>feathers or the wings of an angel, he kissed her. She sighed  
and<br>smiled in her slumber and Heero's face softened. He then  
dressed her  
>into one of his shirts and frowned when he noted countless  
bruises,<br>cuts, and a few slightly deep gashes that were scattered  
on her body.  
>Heero pulled the covers over her and tucked them under her chin.  
He<br>kissed her nose softly and turned out the light as the door  
quietly  
>clicked behind him but before he left he whispered, "Good night  
<br>my Relena. Sweet dreams."  
><br> When he entered the living room everyone looked up and rose  
  
>from their chairs. The boys had already explained to the girls  
what<br>they knew so far. "How is she?" Asked Catherine. "She has  
several  
>injuries. Some fairly severe, but all will heal in due time.  
Right<br>now she is sleeping. Her body is suffering from  
malnutrition,  
>exhaustion, and dehydration." Heero answered with false  
calmness.<br>  
> Sally stepped forward. "Heero you and the guys relax right  
now.<br>Me and the girls will watch over her for a while. It's been a  
long  
>day for everyone." Heero nodded and started towards the  
balcony.<br>The guys all lounged on the couch and the girls began to  
care for  
>Relena by gathering medicines and bandages. <br>  
> Hilde saw how upset Heero was and started to go talk to him  
but<br>was stopped by a hand on her arm. She turned to see Dorothy.  
She  
>shook her head. "He needs to be alone right now." Hilde nodded  
in<br>understanding and both girls looked at the outline of a  
heartbroken  
>and lonely sillhouette who had become accustomed to living in  
the<br>shadows. "Right now he's going through hell."  
><br> Loud and violent screams pierced the air and tore everyone out  
  
>of their reveries. Then everyone looked at the door to Heero's  
<br>bedroom and began to run...

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## 5. Default Chapter Title

><br> Hey people what's up? First off I'd like to  
>thank everybody who has reviewed any of my stories or<br>e-mailed  
me! I REALLY appreciate it!! :) That's part  
>of what makes me keep writing! You guys play a major<br>part! Well  
anyways here's the 5th chapter! So enjoy!  
><br> Embracing Fate: Chapter 5  
><br> Hilde was the first one to fling open the door and  
>dash through. Her eyes widened in shock at the scene<br>that lay  
before her.  
><br> Relena was thrashing and screaming violently as  
>if something was attacking her. Her limbs were flying<br>in every  
direction possible as if her nightmare was  
>truly reality.<br>  
> Quatre ran to her side and tried to calm her <br>down but she  
continued to cry out and struggle under  
>his touch. Some of the other boys and a few of the<br>girls ran over  
and all began shaking her and trying  
>to keep her still.<br>  
>And this is what Relena saw...<br>  
> "Father!" She cried happily her azure eyes<br>shining brightly. As  
he neared her she began to cry  
>and ran into his arms. "Oh father I missed you so<br>much!" He  
smiled and kissed the top of her head.  
>"I missed you too sweetheart." Mr.Darlian then sneered<br>,"It was  
your fault that I died you know." Relena's eyes  
>widened and she starting shaking her head and took a step<br>back in  
disbelief. "Not you too," She whispered as a tear  
>traced down her cheek. Mr. Darlian threw his head back and<br>let  
out evil laughter. He took a step towards her and once  
>again she backed up. She gasped and covered her mouth with  
a<br>shaky hand as her mother joined his side and they joined arms  
  
>"She was always too much trouble don't you think dear?"  
She<br>turned whispering to Mr. Darlian. "Like I said once a brat  
  
>always a brat." "No, no, NO!!!! This can't be  
happening!"<br>Screamed Relena. "Oh but it is," Mrs. Darlian laughed  
in  
>sick amusement. <br>  
> Relena looked around frantically for anything that could<br>save  
her or help her escape this nightmare. It was then she  
>realized she was in their old mansion. And it was just the  
same<br>as she remembered. When she jerked her head back in parents  
  
>direction a wave of nausea swept over her and she started  
yelling,<br>"Oh God! OH GOD!!!!," She began to sob hysterically.  
  
><br> Mr. and Mrs. Darlian's flesh had started melting off and  
  
>they walked towards her grinning. Relena turned to run but found  
that<br>a wall appeared everywhere she turned. As her parents neared  
she

>saw a flight of stairs. She ran over to them as fast as she  
but fell hard on the white marble floor. She glanced over  
>her shoulder and cried harder as her what was left over her  
parents  
started to close the gap between them. Then she felt IT. A  
warm,

>sticky substance all over her hands. Shaking she gazed down  
at  
her hands. Blood was seeping through the white marble floor and

>had formed a knee deep pool around her.  
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"We should have let her to be slaughtered in the Sanc  
Kingdom  
like her miserable father and his pathetic followers!"  
Chanted Mr.

>and Mrs. Darlian who were dangerously close. Relena started  
crying  
at all the red blood but she told herself to get up. She  
HAD to get

>up now. She pushed herself off the ground and broke into a run  
with  
tears streaming down her face. She flew up the stairs that  
never

>seemed to end. She threw her hands over her ears as she passed  
each  
floor. She could hear voices whispering loudly everywhere.  
"Go away!"

>She screamed. "Leave me alone!" When she reached the top of the  
staircase  
she found herself in a one room tower with large bay  
windows that were

>over looking a restless ocean. The voices whispered, "Help us! Help  
us  
Please Relena! Save us!" "Stop!!!!!!" Relena yelled. When she  
removed

>her hands it was absolutely silent except for the distant crashing of  
angry  
waves upon the shore.

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"They are right you know." Relena jerked around. She met a

>pair of kind violet blue eyes. "Wh..Who are you?" She stammered. "I  
am but a  
messenger." The man replied from the half of his face  
hidden in the shadows.

>She narrowed her eyes in confusion and replied, "Step into the  
light." The man  
nodded and advanced in her direction. Relena  
gasped. He looked almost identical

>to her brother Zechs except his eyes were just like hers. "Zechs?"  
She  
whispered. "No." The stranger replied quietly as sadness  
filled his eyes.

>"Then who.." Started Relena but she was abruptly cut off as the man  
held a finger  
to her lips. And then to Relena's surprise he  
smiled. "So much like your mother was."

>My how you've grown." "Mother," Relena repeated. She felt as if she  
knew this man.  
Recognition crossed her face. "Hello father."  
"Hello Relena."

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Tears shimmered in her eyes. Her father stepped forward and put  
his arms around

>her. "Do not cry daughter. Please do not shed anymore tears child."  
They heard foot  
steps and he took Relena's arm. "I need to tell  
you something but I must be brief."

>He took her face in his hands and brushed a few tears away. "I never  
told you or your  
brother this, but because you are in so much  
danger I must reveal a family secret to you.

>You are the Chosen One Relena." "The Chosen One?" "Yes it was  
prophecized that it would  
be you but we weren't quite sure. Since  
you are now 16 you will begin having the visions.

>As a Peacecraft it is in your blood line." "Does every Peacecraft  
have them?" "Yes but  
he has managed to kill all of us before we  
could rid this world of him." "Who is he?"

>"His name is Phantasm. He represents all the evils of war. Since you and your friends <br>have restored the peace, he is unable to live. Therefore he feeds off the souls of others.

>His spirit will not rest until he murders the last of the Peacecraft line, you Relena." <br>"But why did Ceres take me?" "Ceres is one of Phantasm's pawns. His brother Titan was

>assasinated by Odin Lowe who you now know as Heero. Ceres wants revenge and Phantasm <br>wants Heero's soul. Heero's soul is amazingly strong so it would be of great use to Phantasm.

>I must go now, but you will train under a man called Genesis."

"Where do I find him?" <br>King Peacecraft chuckled. "He will find you. "

><br> "Goodbye Relena. Please set us free. I love you." "Father wait! Please don't leave

>me alone again!" She cried as her father's body began to vanish into white mist. Fresh <br>tears poured down her cheeks as she watched the cool breeze carry the mist out the window.

>Then she heard a whisper, "I love you." "I love you too father."<br>

> Relena faced the window. "Phantasm." She spat in bitter anger. "Yes Princess?" <br>Whispered a deep, dark, raspy voice. Her eyes widened in horror, but before she could

>act. An invisible force slammed into her and forced her through the window. Her body<br>smashed through the glass as pieces flew everywhere. I guess I'll be joining you now,

>Zechs and Father. Suddenly something grabbed her hand firmly and jerked her to a stop.<br>

> She looked up in confusion. And when she dared to open her eyes she saw...<br>Prussian blue filled with concern. "Heero," She whispered. "Relena."

## 6. Default Chapter Title

><br> Hey People Elena here!!! I hope you all are enjoying the story!!

> It sounds that way by your awesome emails!! The feedback just keeps<br>comin!!! :) Which makes me wanna write! I know the last chapter seemed

>a little supernatural but that's about as deep as it will get. Hey<br>gotta have a great plot right? :) Thanks to everyone who emailed! This

>chapter has definitely got some Heero and Relena romance!! Yeah! Peace<br>people!

><br> Embracing Fate: Chapter 6

><br> "Relena are you alright?" Heero asked breathlessly. She nodded, biting

>her lip, as the wind swirled her sandy hair around her shoulders. As he began<br>to carefully pull her up she looked up at him. "Ho..How did you get here

>Heero?" He gazed back down into her beautiful eyes and answered, "Honestly<br>Relena I don't know. I must have fallen asleep outside." He paused and

>glanced at her. "God is this what you have been going through?" He prodded<br>gently. "Oh this," Relena said bitterly with a shrug as she gestured to all

>the blood and glass everywhere and then continued, "This has been the easiest<br>one so far except for Phantasm." Crystal tears began to make their way down

>her cheeks as she began to explain about her father, Phantasm, and her dreams.  
She suddenly backed away from Heero. "Wait how do I know you aren't one of  
>them?" She cried. " After all you don't know how you got here."  
>

Heero stepped towards her. "Relena look into my eyes. You can't say  
<br>it's not me." "I know but the others they were just the same, so real. All

>so real." She whispered shuddering and hugged her arms around her body.  
Heero walked towards her as sadness crossed his bold features. 'She doesn't

>even know the difference of what's real and what isn't anymore' When he  
<br>reached her he gently took her hand and lightly pressed it to his lips. He

>raised her chin to meet her glassy tear filled eyes. "Oh Heero I'm so lost.  
<br>I'm so lost and confused." He cupped her face and brushed a few tears from

>her cheeks. He kissed the top of her head softly as she stared up to meet  
<br>his intense gaze with uncertainty. "Relena, I want to prove to you that I

>AM real." Before she could speak he brought his lips to hers in to a gentle  
<br>loving kiss. She was indeed surprised but she was enjoying it and didn't

>refuse him. Heero deepened the kiss and Relena let him in willingly. It  
<br>had turned into a passionate soul searing kiss that they were both equally

>hungry for. Heero tightened his arms around her and placed an arm around her  
<br>back to pull her closer and support her now limp frame.

><br> When they had both run out of breath and pulled away panting  
Relena

>reached up, caressed his cheek, and ran her fingers through his soft, dark  
<br>tousled hair. "Why did you leave me alone Heero?" He couldn't take it

>anymore and he pulled her into to his chest and a strong embrace. He stroked  
<br>her hair tenderly as she waited for him to speak.

><br> "Relena, when the war ended I didn't really know who I was. I needed

>time to figure things out and work through them. It was then I realized  
<br>just how much I needed you in my life. I had always known that I loved you

>but I was too scared and unsure if I could return your affection with the  
<br>same amount of love. So I kept my distance and continued to live in the

>shadows and kept a strong wall up around my heart convincing myself that I  
<br>was no good for you and you deserved better. But no matter how I tried you

>remained the beam and ray of sunshine on my life. You always believed in me.  
<br>I'm sorry I hurt you but I thought it better that way. I hope you will forgive

>me. Relena, you are my peace." He finished while breathing in her intoxicating  
<br>scent.

><br> Relena's eyes shimmered with tears of happiness and understanding. "Heero

>I do forgive you. And no matter what you believe you are what's best for me."  
<br>She pulled away and looked at him with compassion, love, and understanding.

>He had tears in his eyes. She comforted him and he whispered, "God you are so  
<br>beautiful." They kissed once more.

><br> Suddenly there was loud clapping. "How very touching. Too bad

neither

>of you will live long enough to share another moment like this." The deep, raspy  
voice laughed sinisterly. "Phantasm," Relena whispered in fear. "Yes, that is

>correct my dear." A cloaked figure emerged from the shadows with black hazy  
mist surrounding him. "You killed my family and those I loved," Relena yelled

>in fiery rage. "Oh but his was so much fun," He answered cruelly. Relena lunged  
at him only to be held back by Heero. He looked into her eyes and stepped in

>front of her protectively. "To get to her you are gonna have to go through ME,"  
He growled in determined anger. Phantasm laughed and before Heero or Relena knew

>what was happening, Heero was forefull thrown upside down into the far wall.  
"Heero!" Screamed Relena as blood began to seep from a cut in his head. She

>tried to run to him but Phantasm slammed her through a table. "No Relena," Whispered  
Heero. Phantasm smiled and picked her defenseless body up, took her hair, and threw

>her face forward into the wall. "No!!!!" Yelled Heero as he tackled Phantasm.  
Phantasm only laughed but suddenly grimaced in pain as Relena jammed a sharp table

>leg into his back. "You coward!" She cried but was shocked as she found the wound  
on Phantasm had almost already completely healed. "See you can't defeat me!! Goodbye

>Princess!!" Before Relena or Heero could move a huge gust of wind tore into her and  
forced her out the window.

><br> Air surrounded Relena's body as she fell for what seemed forever. It was getting

>so tight and hard to breathe. She gasped her air as she felt the pressure practically  
crushing her body. She looked down and saw the water quickly approaching her feet.

>Closing her eyes, saying a silent prayer, and holding her breath she brutally hit the  
water. The water was deathly cold and it stabbed her like thousands of needles all

>over her body. She struggled for air, but icy water filled her lungs. She slowly  
stopped moving and her body went numb and limp. If she didn't drown with her head

>face down in the water then she would surely freeze to death. As her vision blurred  
and darkness invaded she had one last thought. 'I love you Heero.'

## 7. Default Chapter Title

><br> Hey guys it's Elena again!! I know this story seems to be going on

>forever!!! Don't worry guys Relena IS alive!!! I got some e-mails about  
that and I wanted to let ya know! :) Don't worry this story ain't over

>yet... LOL Thanks for all the reviews!! I want to give a special thank  
you to everyone who reviewed my first fanfic Blue Eyed Angel! You guys

>made it a success!! SO THANK YOU!! :) Here's the next chapter of my story!  
Oh also look forward to Blind Faith Chapter 5 coming soon!! Now have fun

>reading!!!!!! (I'm sorry for not writing in so long!!!) Dodges many tomatoes  
and other flying projectiles

><br> Embracing Fate: Chapter 7

><br> "God she's freezing!!" Yelled Catherine. Relena's body had stopped  
>thrashing and had suddenly gone silently stiff. "Come on Relena wake up!!<br>WAKE UP!" Screamed Hilde who was trying to shake her awake. "Please!!!"  
><br> Heero sprinted towards the window but was stopped when he was grabbed  
>deathly tight by a calloused icy hand. He turned to punch the crap out of<br>whoever is was but froze. Phantasm held out a small silver box and laughed  
>evil as he opened it and a smoky black hand emerged with long sharp nails.<br>Before Heero could move it had quickly swiped through him. Heero felt dark  
>energy flow through him and a gleam of a hatred shined in his eyes but left<br>as quickly as it came. He felt normal again but dropped on his knees  
>breathing heavily. He heard deep echoing laughter and then he collapsed.<br>'Relena..'  
><br> Relena opened her eyes groggily and blinked repeatedly to adjust her  
>blurry vision. She cupped her hand around her face from the blindingly<br>bright lift that reflected off the sapphire water from the golden sun.  
>"Am I dead?" She wondered scanning the area to find she was laying in the<br>sand on a beach. "Far from it." Answered an amused but kind voice. She  
>jerked her head up to view the stranger. She studied him carefully. He had<br>jet black hair and deep violet eyes which was very rare. He smiled gently  
>and held out his hand. Hesitantly she took it and he slowly pulled her <br>into a standing position. He then shook her hand. "Let me introduce myself.  
>My name is Genesis and it is honor to finally meet you Ms. Relena."  
<br>"Genesis? My father told me you were looking for me. Something about  
>training," She said while rubbing her head as to remember what had exactly<br>happened. "Yes, time is of the essence Ms. Relena." She waved her hand and  
>smiled, " Please no formalities just call me Relena. Any friend of my father's <br>is a friend of mine." He returned her smile gratefully. "Thank you Relena. Now  
>we must be on the move for tomorrow shall mark day one of your training." He<br>turned and motion for her to follow, but she quickly halted him by placing a hand  
>on his arm. "Wait I had a friend here with me. Please do you know where he is?" She<br>asked frantically as worry began to cloud her vision. "You mean you are not alone?"  
>He questioned in a wise tone, an eyebrow raised. "No. Somehow Heero appeared here<br>as well." "Heero Yuy?" Confusion dusted her features briefly. "You mean you know  
>him?" She inquired skeptically. He turned his face towards hers as sadness, pain, and<br>anguish flashed through his deep purple eyes. However Relena didn't miss the single  
>ray of hope the peered beaming through those amethyst jewels. "We must hurry." He<br>stated with a note of urgency. Before another word could be spoken and a swish of his cloak  
>he and Relena broke into a powerful run towards the mansion towering in the distance.<br>  
> Genesis tore into the tower with Relena breathing heavily at his heels. He scanned the<br>room expertly finally resting his unwavering

gaze on a young man's crumpled form. He heard

>Relena gasp in shock. "Heero!" Relena cried in sheer panic as she sprung towards the fallen  
knight. She first checked for a pulse and heartbeat. Discovering what she wanted, she allowed  
relief to wash over her face. "Is he alive?" Genesis pumped quietly.  
"Yes," Relena sighed  
assertively. A low rumble of thunder sounded and Genesis snapped his head towards the window.

>"It's going to rain?" Relena wondered outloud. "No," Whispered Genesis warily. "Worse."  
Glancing at Relena and Heero, he kneeled by Relena's side while beginning to lift Heero to his  
feet. "Here help me support him," Genesis stated in a deadly serious tone while outside the  
thunder continued to grow louder. Relena determinedly harnessed her strength and begin to assist  
Genesis. Slinging an arm over his shoulder and supporting the young soldier's form by placing the  
arm around his waist, Relena nodded and repeated this action. "We must hurry."

><br> They hurriedly emerged outside. The sea was thrashing violently. Its waves crashing furiously

>against the shore as if imprisoned. The sky, swirling with deadly darkness, was strangely calm.  
As they pulled Heero along the wind began to whisper swiftly across the beach. Relena gazed up as  
mist sprayed her face causing her bangs and damp hair to cling to her moist freezing cheeks. "Like  
the calm before the storm," She whispered in fascination before heaving Heero's form higher to get a

>better grip. Genesis looked at her from the side, resting his gaze on the raging sky, his eyes  
darkened. "Evil's premonition." The storm was nearing as they hauled Heero faster.

><br> Genesis noted that Relena was growing tired as she started lagging in the slightest but remained

>determined to keep up. He nodded towards the nearby cliffs. "It's not much farther. Just  
right over there. Hang in there." He yelled over the screaming winds as clouds began to cry,  
raining pouring from their eyes. She nodded taking in a deep ragged breath. The storm was  
intensifying every second. "Genesis...WHAT IS THAT? Oh my God!" Relena cried as a churning mass  
of air began to twist faster and faster before dropping destructively to the ground a mere several  
yards from them. Genesis abruptly stopped pulling. "Damnit!" He cursed. "He's here!"  
"Who?"

>Relena asked fearfully. "Phantasm." He replied evenly. "Come on!," He ordered tugging her  
roughly back into reality. "We've got to go NOW or we'll never make it in time!"

><br> Finally they were about reach their destination when it happened. Neither of the two

>could hardly see, blinded by the pelting sheets of rain mixed with the brutal hail. Near the  
edge of the cliff Relena lost her footing in the slick mud and slipped. "Genesis! Help me!"

>She screamed desperately as she tried to cling and claw her way back up the steep side.  
Her attempts were failing and she only ended up sliding further down escarpment. Just as she

>was about to fall and lose her grip a pair of hands grabbed her fiercely by the shoulders and  
yanked her over the precipice.

Genesis had thrown Heero down carefully as soon as he saw Relena go down.

>He roughly shoved her into the entrance of a shallow cave out of the disturbance. "But Heero..."  
She cried hoarsely over the torrential approaching twister. Genesis cut her off, "I will get him.

>You can take us to shelter!" She came face to face with an impassible wall. "We can't make it!"  
She called over her shoulder

in despair. "Yes we can! And we will!" Genesis replied in the distance

>pulling Heero into the cave. Tears tore down Relena's cheeks as utter confusion and helplessness  
set in. If she didn't do something they we all gonna die. The pressure in the cave intensified

>nearly crushing them as the hungry twister tried to suck them out. Holding onto the walls for dear life  
the young Peacecraft heard two things. "Hurry!!!!!!" Genesis cried critically almost inaudibly.

>"Believe!" "Believe," She whispered as if finding the answer. Closing her eyes she began to  
concentrate...

><br> Ok guys I know that wasn't the best chapter ever but hey it's been a while

>alright? The next chapter should be here shortly 'cause I have so many cool ideas for this  
<br>story!! Well I g/g but I want to thank everyone for their opinions and continuing support

>for this story!!!!!! Love you guys!! <p><p>

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file.